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H. W. TILTON, Lessee. TELEPHONES-Business office, No. 41; night

### MINOR MENTIONS.

Grand, Council Bluffs. E. F. Clark, prop. Mayne Real Estate agency, 539 Broadway W. H. Killpack of Neola was in the city

The Twentieth Century club has postponed its meeting one week. By order of the presi-

The funeral of Clara Leader will take place from the Catholic church this afternoon at 2

The Twentieth Century club will meet one week from tonight instead of tonight. By order of the president. There will be a meeting of the Sunday

School Workers' union at the Broadway Methodist church this evening. An interesting program has been arranged. The funeral of Charles P. Butler will be held Wednesday afternoon. The members of Hawkeye lodge, Odd Fellows, will meet at their hall at 1 p. m. to attend in a body.

Bluffs City ledge, No. 71, A. F. & A. M., will meet in regular communication this (Tuesday) evening All master Masons (Tuesday) evening All master Masor cordially invited. J. B. Atkins, secretary. The entertainment committee of Encampment No. 8, U. V. L., will meet at the Western Iowa college this evening. It is the wish the chairman that every member be pres-

The members of Hawkeye lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, will meet this afternoon at 1 o'clock at their hall, to attend the funeral of C. P. Butler. By order

Hazel Camp, No. 171, M. W. A., will meet at their hall this evening, at 7 o'clock, to take action in relation to the funeral of Neighbor Charles P. Butler. A full attendance is desired. By request of V. C. Articles of incorporation were filed yester-

day with the county recorder by the State Land and Improvement company, with a cap-ital stock of \$150,000. The incorporators are Henry Stevenson and George W. Hewitt, Caroline, the 9-months-old daughter of Mr and Mrs. E. W. Peterson, died at 6:30 o'clock yesterday morning of lung fever. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock,

and the remains will be buried in Fairview cemetery. Brandt Crocker, one of the mail carriers, was bitten by a large dog belonging to Mrs. Praior yesterday and lost a large piece out of his arm. The dog has acquired a reputation for fercelty by biting a child about two weeks ago, and this will probably be the

All members of St. Alban's lodge, No. 17, Knights of Pythias, are hereby notified to meet at Knights of Pythias hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother C. P. Butler. All visiting brothers invited to attend. By order

of the chancellor commander. Henry Wagner's grocery store on Lower Broadway was burned yesterday morning about 3 o'clock. The fire is supposed to have started from sparks from the stove. About \$300 worth of damages was done, and the p-story building adjoining, belonging to F. H. Crocker, was also somewhat damaged.

John and Henry Damitz were put upon trial yesterday in the district court for ting obstructions on the Milwaukee track at Underwood for the alleged purpose of wreck-ing the passenger train. The taking of evion the part of the state was not completed at the hour of evening adjournment

and will be resumed this morning. Rev. Luther M. Kuhns of Omaha will de-liver a lecture on the "Battle of Gettysburg," under the auspices of the Utile Dulci society of St. John's English Lutheran church, their room in Janes' hall, 17 Pearl street, on Thursday evening of this week. Rev. Kuhns resided on the battle ground for a number of years and received the version of the battle from many of the leading participants in both armies. After the lecture there

will be refreshments and a social time. Julius Hansen, who has been until recently Walnut, was brought in yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Stuhr, charged with meanity. He has been taken with a delusion that he has \$50,-000 coming to him, on deposit in the bank of Walnut, and that he is engaged to a young wainut, and that he is engaged to a young lady of the place. The money is a figment of his imagination, and the young lady claims never to have had even a passing interest in him. After an examination by the commissioners of insanity, he was ordered taken to the hospital at Clarinda.

Harry Clark and another young man about his age were out of a place to sleep Sunday night and they applied to the night watchman at J. R. McPherson's greenhouse to let them stay there. He good naturedly consented and they slept there until morning. When the watchman looked at his vest in the morn He notified the police, and Deputy Marshal Fowler and Officer Murphy went look for Clark. They overhauled him in the Wabash yards, with the chain in his possession. He was slated for larceny, but his pa

We have over \$300,000 to loan upon improved Iowa farms. Farmers desiring loans can save money by dealing direct with us, thereby saving agent's commission. We do not losn on wild lands, nor in Nebraska. not loan on wild lands, nor in N Lougee & Towle, 235 Pearl street.

Prices Talk. The extreme low prices we have put or

some lines of merchandise has had the de-sired effect and closed them out entirely. STILL MORE TO FOLLOW. A lot of fancy black silks that sold from 75c to \$1.00 a yard, to close at 50c. A lot of 46-in, all wool henriettas and sorger that sold from 50c to 75c a yard we offer at

35 doz. kid gloves in ladies', gents' and children's, goods that sold from \$1.00 to \$1.50, A lot of all silk ribbon in satin edge moire and gros grain, width from 5 to 12, offered at 5c a yard. Don't fail to see this bargain. Our entire stock of stamped and embroidered stand covers, worth from 75c to \$1.25, to close at 50c each.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR. Our muslin undearwear stock must be reduced; big reduction on our entire stock. Good muslin gowns reduced to 39c each. \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 gowns reduced to 88c

25c corset covers offered at 10c each. 75c. \$1.00 and \$1.19 lace and embroidery d drawers reduced to 39c SPECIAL PRICES ON LADIES' WRAP PERS.

FOWLER, DICK & WALKER. Council Bluffs, Ia.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

H. S. Jones has returned from Cleveland I. P. Judson and family are home from

Deputy United States Marshal Richards was in the city yesterday, Deputy Sheriff John P. Stuhr of Avoca Miss Mabel Joslyn of Chicago is visiting

Miss Augusta Honn on Fifth avenue. C. D. Ransdell of Columbus, O., is th guest of his sister, Mrs. H. I. Forsythe. Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wightman have re turned from a winter's trip to Ozona, Fla. Julius Hector, of the firm of Hector & Ronna of Walnut, was in the city yester-

Mrs. D. J. Gates has returned from two weeks' visit with friends in Avoca and

C. J. McNitt has gone to Denver, in re to a telegram announcing the illness

Paul Kodweis, who has been suffering from an attack of inflammatory rheumatism, is able to be out again.

Ed Breed, a Cincinnati traveling man was in the city yesterday, the guest of Mr and Mrs. C. H. Luring. Mrs. Victor E. Bender has gone to Chicago attend the opera season. She will visit iends in Aurora and Galesburg before re-

J. R. McPherson, florist, cut flowers and plants. Design work a specialty. Wire or-ders day or night. 1281 E. Pierce, Council Bluffa.

## NEWS FROM COUNCIL BLUFFS

Democratic Majority in the City Council Gives Way to Its Republic Successor.

MAYOR CLEAVER'S WELCOMING MESSAGE

He Holds Out a Prospect of Economy and Opportunity for Doing Better During the Next Year-Advice to the Civic Federation.

The city council held a brief but busy see sion last night. All of the available seating appoin and standing space in the auditorium was occupied by people curious to see the transmayor's call of the order of business nothing came up but the usual congratulatory resolution, complimenting the outgoing members. After it was received and placed on file, Councilman Gleason made a motion that the council adjourn. It was carried, and the four outgoing councilmen arose from their scats and started to pass cutside the railing but were called back by Mayor Cleaver to accept the seats of honor courteously offered them. The new members, Councilmen Barstow, Greenshields, Shubert and Brown slipped into the vacated seats. After roll

call again the mayor read his message.

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To the Honorable City Council: I herewith present for your consideration the annual reports of the officials who represent and have in charge the various departments of our city government, and would most respectfully recommend that you examine them carefully, acquainting yourselves with the workings of the different departments, with the view of endorsing and recommending improved methods, economical and beneficial, where found practicable.

These reports, having but recently been placed in my hands, I will defer commenting upon them until such time as the law designates that I shall have prepared an annual message, that date being the first Monday in April. It is customary to have these reports published in pamphlet form, thus affording the public opportunity to examine them when they wish. I would therefore recommend that this be done at an early date, that each of you may have a copy at your command. You should also obtain a book containing cities. You will be furnished with printed rules of order, such as will be adopted by this council and as are necessary for the proper transaction of business.

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You will note, in order to facilitate this and to accomplish the most satisfactory results, I have followed in the tracks of my predecessors, and have recommended the dividing of the work by assigning the same to certain committees, eight in number, consisting of finance, judiciary, streets and alleys, bridges and city property, claims and printing, fire and light, police and health, and water works, making each councilman chairman upon one committee, and each committee consisting of three members. It is expected that the chairman of each committee make it his special duty to see after matters pertaining thereto, and that prompt action is taken upon all affairs referred to it. Thus by mutual agreement and explicit understanding the various needs of the city can be looked after, at the same time dividing the burden and responsibilities equally among the members of the council.

ECONOMY URGED ON ALL.

During a period of universal financial depression, such as we are now in the midst of, it is to be expected that rigid economy will be practiced by every employe, by the officials in all departments, by the various committees, and, particularly, by the committee on claims. They should scan closely every bill, and should fearlessly trim down, and, when necessary, reject claims coming before them for their approval. If it is found that there are unnecessary employes in any of the departments they should be dispensed with at once. However, to my mind, economy is not brought about by pauperizing positions nor reducing beyond the limit of safety the necessary help for the proper conducting of the work in any of the departments.

The proper attention in each department that every detail be carried out as prescribed by law, the proper attention that the city obtain equitable contracts with all corporations, the proper attention to our highways, sidewalks, bridges, etc., thus preventing damage suits; the proper attention that protection to life and property is afforded by adequate police and fire prolection will in the long run overbalance the short-sighted policy of crippiling the depart-ECONOMY URGED ON ALL.

ition that protection to life and property is afforded by adequate police and fire protection will in the long run overbalance the short-sighted policy of crippling the departments, as advocated by would-be reformers. Gentlemen, you must remember that a city is, comparatively speaking, a large corporation, doing an extensive and varied business, requiring many laborers, both skilled and unskilled. A corporation whose principal function is the looking after the welfare of its people, protecting them in various ways from misfortune, disaster and injury, providing passable streets and walks, necessary drainage, necessary means to promote health, necessary light, necessary water for fire protection, free schools and other essentials for the comfort of its inhabitants. The money to meet this expense is obtained by levying a tax upon those of its inhabitants who are supposed to be owners of property in various forms.

INCREASE ASSESSED VALUATION.

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Our city, unfortunately, has a few very
expensive luxuries on hand, the inheritance
of past administrations, id in accordance
with existing contracts they will afford
divertisement to our people for some years
to come. They exist in the shape of worthless paving on many of our principal streets
and exorbitant water and light rates. They
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whereby the maximum rate of tax for reneral fund expense purposes as stipulated by

assist in placing our city in the predicament whereby the maximum rate of tax for reneral fund expense purposes as stipulated by laws of the state yields many thousand dollars less than the actual needs to meet the running expenses of the city, the revenue obtained through our police department, marshal's department and clerk's office being necessarily used to make up the deficiency. A commendable way to avoid this would be to increase the actual value of our taxable property, thus obtaining a larger tax revenue, and at the same time affording taxpayers opportunities to dispose of or obtain greater rental returns from property.

With the object of increasing these values in view, we should make every effort to build up our various industries, endeavoring to bring new ones here, and to inspire confidence in the stability and future prospects of our city. In this project we should have the co-operation of every citizen. A commendable work for a committee of 160. As a city we are lamentably lacking in this spirit. It is very easy to call meetings and have versatile speakers present who are anxious to advertise themselves and our iniquities to the world and heap uncalled for abuse upon the heads of the city officials. But our Board of Trade has dishanded, due to lack of enterprise and attendance at its meetings, and the Merchants and Manufacturers association allowed to assume a moribund condition. Every day brings visitors who knock at our doors and are observing as to our lack of enterprise and hospitality. Thus, day by day, year by year, we have thrown away "golden opportunities."

WILL HEAR MORE ANON. WILL HEAR MORE ANON.

Gentlemen, you have been chosen as managers of this city for the coming year, and I am free to inform you at the outset that your administration of its affairs will not satisfy everybody, no matter how wisely you may swing the rudder of this great municipal ship. I hope you will adopt a broad-minded, liberal policy, having always in view the welfare and best interests of the city and the entire people, rather than that of individuals, factions or localities. For the retiring councilmen I have the kindest regards, and can commend them it men faithful to their duties, prompt, attentive, considerate and sincere in their purposes.

purposes.

Deferring further comments until the reg-ular meeting in April, I remain.

J. H. CLEAVER, Mayor.

COMMITTEES FOR THE YEAR. The mayor announced the standing committees for the year, the first alderman in each case being the chairman:

Finance—Barstow, Greenshields, Spetman, Streets and Alleys—Brewick, Greenshields, Rishton.

Bridges and City Property-Grahl, Shu-bert, Brown. Claims and Printing-Greenshields, Brown.

ishton. Fire and Lights-Brown, Shubert, Brahl. Police and Health-Rishton, Brown, Grahl. Water Works-Shubert, Spetman, Brew-Councilman Brewick was chosen president The Nonpareil was made the official organ.

position formerly held by the Evening The mayor's recommendation in his mes sage for a reduction of expenses bore sudden and unexpected fruit in the shape of an ordinance reducing the salary of the city clerk to \$90 a month. The rules were suspended by unanimous consent and the ordi nance went through a-whooping, without a dissenting vote, apparently to the great dissenting vote, apparently to the great satisfaction of the democrats, whose clerk had drawn the higher salary for a couple of years.

The mayor vetoed the ordinance passed two weeks ago, providing for the compilation and

them down to date. The veto was based upon the fact that the ordinance was designed the work to be done, and that it was an ill unnecessary expense for the present year. Henry Becker petitioned for the position of street commissioner and George T. Phelps for the city clerkship. The clerk had, a great armful of similar doments and size the position of the city clerkship. The clerk had, a great armful of similar doments and size the position of the city clerkship. The clerk had, a great armful of similar doments and size the position of the city clerkship. The clerk had, a great armful of similar doments and size the position of the size of the contract with the bright of the first commissioner and George T. Phelps for the city clerkship. The clerk had, a great armful of similar doments and size the position of the size of the contract with the bright of the first contained his position. It contained the bright of the position of ment presented his petition, asking to be re-tained in his position. It contained the names of over 100 prominent business men. The petition was received and placed on

On motion of Brewick the selection of a crime as grand larceny, are sity clerk was deferred until next meeting. city clerk was deferred until next meeting. Greenshields moved that a committee of three be appointed to draft new rules, and when the motion was agreed to the mayor appointed Greenshields, Spetman and that some of the witnesses for the state were in mortal terror for fear Hall should wreak deadly vengeance on them for the Brewick

Shubert moved that when the council adjourned that it adjourn until this evening formation of the old democratic council into and that it meet for the purpose of selecting the new republican organization. All of the a city clerk, but the motion was changed by old members were present, and upon the mayor's call of the order of business nothing ment quickly followed.

BENNISON BROS.

Special Lining Sale. Genuine real hair cloth today, 55c yard. All lining cambric, 4c yard. 20c quality Moria percalines, 1214c yard.

LINEN SALE CONTINUES. If you need table linens, napkins or towels t's a good time now to buy.

\$1.25 bleach damask, 89c yard. \$1 bleach damask, 74c yard. 65c bleach damask, 49c yard. 50c cream damask, 29c yard.

A good Silleia at 10e yard.

BENNISON BROS., Council Bluffs.

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETS. Vote of the Last Election Canvassed and

New Members Sworn In. The regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education was held last evening. The chief business was the canvassing of the election returns and the installation of the new members, Robertson and Morton, Before this was reached the usual routine business was dispatched. Member Snyder reported that no agreement had been reached in the matter of the Washington avenue line fence, and it was allowed to go over.

The bill of Contractor Murphy for work done on the Madison street school building, which has come up for adjudication a good many times, popped up again. The bill had been assigned to P. C. DeVol, who wanted the board to take some kind of action upon it. The head janitor at the school reported that the roof of the building was still in a bad condition, that there were 200 pieces of slate which were cracked and broken when they were nailed on. The matter was referred to the committee on buildings with

power to act.
Report of L. C. Brackett, custodian of the school books, was received and referred with-out reading. Superintendent Sawyer reported the enrollment for February to be 2,110 boys and 2,162 girls; total, 4,272, as against 4,115 for the same period last year. The superintendent put the question to the board concerning the closing of the night school, which would close ordinarily April 1. The attendance had dropped to twenty-seven. The board instructed him to close the school The matter of arranging for the entertain-

ment of the delegates to the teachers and educators' meeting in April was left for the new board to solve On motion of Member Thomas the teachers were supplied with \$6 worth of postage stamps to be used in notifying parents of matters concerning their children.

The remainder of the session was taken up by the reading of the monthly bills, can-vassing the vote and the installation of the new members, and the organization of the

Would you save labor, trouble, disappoint nent? Use Dr. Price's Cream Baking Pow der always.

Took Away Her Furniture.

Crescent seized the property of Mrs. Ellen Gideon, who was living on a place belonging to him, on account of her failure to pay ren as promptly as he desired. Jacob Brewer and D. P. Dedrill made the selzure. Three days later the household goods were returned to Mrs. Gideon, a settlement having been made. But that did not satisfy her. She has filed petition in the district court demanding judgment for \$2,000 damages. She alleges that the three men named as defendants con spired together to extort money from her, seized the household goods, leaving her and her child without shelter or food for three days and nights. She also charges one of the defendants, which one she fails to say, with striking her in the face with his fist. For all of this she wants \$2,000 damages.

Do you want any rooms, furnished or un furnished? Any number up to ten, good for housekeeping or boarding house. E. W. Jackson, 710 First avenue, also 723 Broadway.

Yes, the Eagle laundry is "that good laundry," and is located at 724 Broadway. if in doubt about this, try it and be convinced. Don't forget name and number. Tel. 157.

New Buildings. George S. Miller is contemplating the erec tion of a \$10,000 residence on Willow avenue on the lot near Seventh street, where he now lives. The plans have already been drawn and the structure will probably go up this summer. F. J. Day has let a contract for a \$1,000 residence at the corner of Tenth ave nue and Fourth street. F. L. Reed will probably erect a dwelling this summer, but the site has not yet been chosen. H. A. Adams will put up a house for himself on Frank street just back of John Biersheim's resi

We Always Lead, Let Them Follow Who Can Ten days ago you paid from \$3.75 to \$4 for Centerville coal. We will sell you the same coal for \$3 per ton, delivered. BROWN'S C. O. D.

Cole & Cole are getting in their bleycles for '95. The new twenty-two-pound Waverly is a beauty; was the handsomest wheel at the national cycle show; \$85 this year. We have a fine wheel for \$50. 41 Main street.

Trouble for Keif. Siebert Reif, a son of the well known farmer of that name living in Crescent township, is wanted, and Joseph H. Butler is the man who wants him. He claims that Reif disposed of some property in Omaha last Saturday that he had mortgaged to him. But-ler is done up by the transaction to the tune of \$300, and is looking for the young man with a good deal of anxiety.

Investigating Waixel. of the motor company, is in Chicago for the mining in Denver ever since the war,

One pint rye flour, one-half pint corn meal,

one-half pint flour, one teaspoonful sugar, one teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls Royal

Baking Powder, one tablespoonful lard, three quarters pint milk. Sift together rye flour

corn meal, flour, sugar, sait, and powder; rub in lard cold; add milk; mix into smooth batter as for cake; pour into well greased tin, bake in moderate oven forty-five minutes. Protect loaf with paper first twenty minutes.

Corn Bread, New Orleans.

One and one-half pints corn meal, one-half

respect. It is purest and strongest.

returned yesterday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock with a verdict of guilty, and fixed the value of the property stolen at \$23. This fixes the and insures a trip

wreak deadly vengeance on them for the statements they made against him. Certain parties who are not ordinarily considered cowards begged that they might be allowed to remain off the stand in order that they might not incur his displeasure. Hall is considered a desperate character by the denizins of the country just south of town, and has been the proprietor of a sort of "criminals" rest." Toughs who were in imminent danger of getting into trouble on the Nebraska side would be rowed across from Bell-vue and would remain in retire-ment among the willows south of Manawa, where Hall and a gang of worthies of the same stripe were menarchs of all they sur-

Benjamin & Preston, the attorneys who defended Hall, are expected to arrive in the city today, when they will decide whether or not to take an appeal to the supreme court In the meantime he is languishing in jail, the \$1,000 band under which he was placed by Judge Thornell having so far proved a successful barrier between him and liberty. Ten Days' Clearing Sale.

We have got to have room for a w goods worth \$3 will go at \$1, and a variety of other useful household articles that will make it a chance to get goods at prices below manufacturers' costs. Come early and get choice and avoid the rush.

W. H. MULLIN,
21 Main Street,

There never were such prices and such

The ushers were put to their wit's end to Day Saints' church on Sunday evening. It is quite apparent that the congregation has outgrown the church building, and it will be necessary to take immediate steps looking to the erection of a new edifice. Owing to the present financial conditions some of to the present financial conditions some of the members advocate an enlargement of the present structure, thinking it would be less expensive, but this building has already been chlarged once, and it would seem from the present interest that nothing short of a new and much larger church would supply the de-It is a question as to where they would locate their new church. Some object to selling the present site, while others favor a change. It is probable that the new building may be placed where the old one now

Three thousand marriages daily is world's record. Not a failure possible in the cuisine if the brides pin their faith to Price's Cream Baking Powder, the marvel of suc-

City Marshal's Report. city marshal's report for the year

shows that 1.296 arrests have been made during the year, of which 957 have been of Americans. Lodgers to the number of 713 Fast Mall on the Itlinois Central Escapes were accommodated, the greatest number being 189, in March. Fines were collected to the amount of \$12,349, and the expenses of the amount of \$12,349, and the expenses of the department were \$5,216. The marshal recommended that extensive alterations be made in the city jail, in the way he has been suggesting ever since he went into office.

lowa Farms for Sale. following lowa farms: A 287-acre farm in offenders have not been caught. Guthrie county, a 40-acre farm in Monona county, 160-acre farm in Monona, 70-acre farm in Union county, 160-acre farm in Woodbury county, 120-acre farm in Woodbury county, two 80-acre farms in Harrison county. Very low prices will be made in order to ef-fect immediate sales. Will take some trade. Can make liberal terms on these properties

Call or write for particulars. James & O'Keefe, 17 Pearl street. An Old Adage. "He who by his biz would rise Must either 'bust' or advertise.'

We have advertised, and are doing the ousiness. All frames and pictures at half price until April 1. H. L. Smith & Co., 45 Main street.

The auction sale of shoes is still running and the longer it runs the cheaper the prices of shoes become. \$5 shoes are still being sold occasionally for \$1, and you can get any amount of bargains at 25 cents on the

Everything if applied to a Hardman Piano, sold by Mueller Piano and Organ company, 103 Main street.

The Aberlin, strictly first-class, Cuising unexcelled. Beautiful rooms. Sixth avenue and Seventh street, Council Bluffs. Price reduced; Centerville or Walnut Block

Best Iowa coal, \$3.25; 2,000 lbs. for a ton delivered. Wm. Welch, 615 S. Main, Tel. 93 Evans' Laundry company, 520 Pearl. Tel 290; shirts, collars, cuffs, fine work.

Gas heating stoves for rent and for sale at Council Bluffs Gas company's office. Meal tickets good for 21 meals, only \$4 ach, at Hotel Inman.

Dr. Laugel, office 410 5th ave.; tel. 180. Davis, drug, paint, glass man. 200 B'way.

Contribut ng reed Grain in Iowa. SIOUX CITY, March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—P. F. Campbell is here from Custer gram.)—P. F. Campbell is here from Custer county, Nebraska, soliciting aid for the drouth sufferers. He has in three weeks' travel in Iowa secured all the seed grain that will be needed in his county this spring, except a small amount of wheat, which Sioux City will contribute. He reports that the people who left his section of the state during the fall and winter are returning. There have been good rainfalls and the ground is in better condition for seeding than for two years past. With the seed that has been raised for them the sufferers will be put in good condition again.

Died from the Effects of a War Wound. DENVER, March 18 Captain David I Ezekiel, president of the Mining exchange, is dead from the effects of a wound received N. W. Wells of Schuyler, Neb., president in the civil war. He has been engaged in

I find the ROYAL BAKING POWDER superior to all the others in every

arcorrecterate and the contraction of the contracti

and the milk; mix into a moderately stiff

batter; pour from bowl into shallow cake pan. Bake in rather hot oven thirty min-

Golden Johnny Cake.

Cook in steamer and pulp fine one fine

grain squash (Hubbard is best), thicken one

pint sweet milk with the squarh pulp until

the consistency of rich cream, sweeten lightly

with white sugar. Take three parts Indian meal, one part best flour, the quantity being

sufficient to make usual Johnny cake batter. Add about two teaspoonfuls Royal Baking Powder, one-half teacupful raisins, one tea-

cupful currants, one pinch sait. A little good butter worked in when puiping the

WALTER S. HAINES, M. D.

Consulting Chemist, Chicago Board of Health.

Presentment Showing "Financial Consideration and Lax Administration" of the Police Department.

NEW YORK, March 18 .- The extraordinary grand jury, which has been out since January 7, reported to Justice Ingraham in the court of over and terminer today. Foreman Leggett handed up a bunch of indictments numbering twenty-five and also a presentment censuring the police department. After the presentment had been handed up court adjourned until 4 o'clock this afternoon. It is expected that in the meantime several arrests will be made and that Justice Ingraham will

sentment: "Circumstances and testimony offered have tended to show financial consideration and in some cases lax administration. Indeed, the publicity with which the law is violated and the immunity from arrest enjoyed by the law-breakers is inconsistent with the

law. The presentment alludes at the outset t the work of the Lexow investigating commitwe have got to have the have a lot of goods that are in the way, and intend to dispose of them. Prices no, taken in consideration in this sale. Lamps that are the public of the existence of corruption, fell short in most cases of that which the law re-

quires to establish guilt."
"In our opinion," the report continues,
"the great body of subordinate officers are honest and capable man, and their assistance in our investigating would doubtless have proved most valuable had we been able to bargains given in Council Bluffs as Marcus, demand it, but without proper orders, accom-the clothier, is offering now. A \$19,000,00 panied by honest and willing suggestions from stock of clothing, furnishing goods and shoes is being worse than slaughtered. Not a thing practicable. During our entire session no that is offered was damaged by the fire, and the highest prices asked are 50 per cent below cost.

police official, high or low, has volunteered one particle of aid, nor has any evidence whatever been forthcoming from police circies, except such as has been drawn from unwilling witnesses."

In conclusion, the report says: seat the crowd which flocked to the Latter Joyment by the executive head of the force Day Saints' church on Sunday evening. It likely to appreciate."

As soon as it became known Judge Ingra-ham had signed warrants for the indicted officials the corridors of the buildings com-menced to fill. Criminal lawyers who have defended police cases were soon on hand, bu professed to have no business in view, being there simply through curiosity. When Judge Ingraham reached court at 5

o'clock the jam was terrific, but all who had assembled to hear the names of the indicted officials were disappointed, as court was im mediately adjourned until 11 o'clock tomor row morning. Rumor ran rife as to who has been indicted. No one in authority would speak.

Price's Cream Baking Powder directions are the guide, philosopher and friend of sweet young matrons. One teaspoonful equal in value to three of adulterated stuff.

TIES DID NOT HARM THE TRAIN.

Without Injury. LEMARS, Ia., March 18 .- The Illinois Central fast mail east last night struck a pile of ties placed on the track near Marcus with the evident intent of wrecking the train, which was going at a high speed. Most of the ties were knocked off the track and no We offer for sale, for a short time only, the injury resulted except a damaged pilot. The

Many passengers' lives would certainly have been lost had the train left the track, as Whisky slough bridge was only a few yards from where the obstruction was found.

BOONE WITHOUT POLICE PROTECTION Political Bickerings Likely to Interfere

with Business of the Town. BOONE, Ia., March 18 .- (Special Tele gram.)-This city of 10,000 people without police protection of any kind. The new mayor, F. C. Farrow, took his seat tonight, and his first act was to discharge the old police force and nominate a new one. The council deferred confirmation until another meeting, and there may be a deadanother meeting, and there may be a deadlock over the matter. The election was a
very bitter one and the mayor was elected
by one faction, while eight out of ten of
the new council belong to the other. A
oitter fight is looked for over the police
nominations. The old council, which was
also opposed to the new mayor, passed an
ordinance that no man could serve on the
police force until confirmed by the council,
and the mayor is powerless to appoint men
temporarily.

Y. M. C. A. Convention. SHENANDOAH, Ia., March 18.-(Special.) The Council Bluffs district convention of the Young Men's Christian association of Iowa closed a most interesting and profitable three days' session last night in this city, Large delegations were present from the various towns and cities in the district and all three of the state secretaries were presall three of the state secretaries were present. The convention was entertained by the Young Men's Christian association of the college, which association is very active and strong. At the men's meeting Sunday afternoon twenty young men decided to lead Christian lives, Great enthusiasm prevailed throughout the entire convention.

At a congregational meeting of the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning Rev. James Wiley of Coggon was called as pastor of the church for one year.

Sioux City Banks Consolidate. SIOUX CITY, March 18 .- (Special Telegram.)-The arrangements were closed to day for the consolidation of the lowa State National bank and the Corn Exchange bank of this city. The latter name will be main-tained, and the former concern will liqui-date

tained, and the former concern will liquidate.

An attempt was made last night to wreck the Illinois Central passenger train going to Chicago. The train left here at 8 o'clock and when near Arcus, fifty miles east, about 9:30, ran into some heavy timbers fastened to the track. They were torn loose, and the engine did not leave the track, although it came near doing so. The train was running fifty miles an hour. No trace of the miscreauts has been found.

IOWA CITY, Ia., March 18.—(Special Telegram.)—Fire destroyed Michael Scheissler's barn and all its contents, including forty head of cattle and fifteen horses, near this city, this morning. Incendiarism is claimed. Loss, \$6,000.

them on greased baking tin, bake in rather hot oven twenty minutes. Rub over with

little butter on clean piece of linen when

fury. Some are drooping in the first lan-Kuld half-sickness of a bad cold. Others are seriously ill from neglected cold, half dead with headsche, carache, lungache boncache, due to latent catarrhal polsor suddenly awakened from cold and snake like riesp to vicious and destructive activi

ty. These are the catarrh sufferers. The other half of the community are com plaining of chills followed by pain and mis sery in the head and by pain and sorenes in the muscles. They show a quick, feverish pulse and a high feverish temperature. The have a cough that is incessant and distress ing, with nervous sickness and cold deject tion like the taste of death, They have the

That is to say, about half the population is affected by catarrh, and the other half by the grip. That isn't all. Half of those who are sick with the grip have catarrh, and half of those long affected by catarrh are down with the grip or quivering in its first premonotory miseries.

The fact is entarrh and the grip are sister diseases. They are intensely sympathetic Each involves or invites the other. Catarrh induces a half poisoned condition that makes the lungs, kidneys, etc., a quick prey to grip. An attack of grip lets down the tone of the system to the minimum of vitality and enables some dormant catarrh to subject the entire anatomy to sudden and

deadly invasion.

To those who dread the grip, not for the miseries of influenza proper, but for the calamitous afterclaps of Bright's disease, consumption or hopeless physical debility. Good and timely advice would seem to be, look to your catarrh troble. Act precisely as you would if you had swallowed an ounce of poison by mistake. See a specialist at once. BY THE COPELAND AND SHEPARD PERFECTED SYSTEM OF MAIL TREAT-MENT YOU MAY BE CURED AT HOME. WRITE FOR INFORMATION.

TELLING IT AGAIN.

A Former Patient Reaffirms Her Statement of a Year Ago.

Mrs. G. W. Selver, whose residence is the State Hotel, 1308 Douglas Street, is the wife of G. W. Selver, an operator in the U. P. dispatcher's office. Mrs. Selver, about a year ago related her recovery from a severe chronic condition. She now makes a public statement that her case is nerman a year ago related her recovery from a severe chronic condition. She now makes a public statement that her case is perma- 6 to 8. Sunday, 10 to 12 m.

MRS. G. W. SEIVER.

"I am glad to repeat what I said of my medical treatment over a year ago. The lapse of time brings out the certain fact that I am entirely restored. The change from an invalid's suffering and weakness to a state of splendid health is a matter of daily thought and gratitude with me.

"In the first place I had always been extremely nervous and delicate. About a year and a half ago my system underwent a change that caused extreme weakness. My appetite failed so that my body almost starved for its usual nourishment. My blood seemed thin as water, and I had no more strength or appetite that a person in the delirium of typhoid fever. A lowering of all the powers of life was the result. My mind was in keeping with my body. I suffered acutely from mental depression. My thoughts were gloomy, and worse than all I could not sleep, except in little spells that were broken by horrible dreams.

"I was failing, as every body must fall whose body needs food, and whose brait needs sleep. Different doctors treated my one for "dyspepsia;" another for "insomnia; a third for "nervous ptostration." But somehow I got no real benefit until Drs copies of treatment that has given me excellent health. The first month gave me a good appetite and sleep, and my progress has been highly satisfactory. I will gladly verify this statement upon request. My friends all know that I am enthusiastic over my recovery, but admit that I have good reason to be." MRS. G. W. SEIVER.

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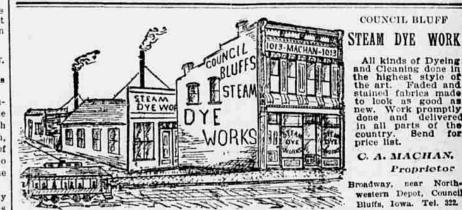
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Leaves SIOUX CITY & PACIFIC Omata Union Depot. 10th & Mason Sts. egg, one-half pint milk, one-half cup currants one tablespoonful coriander seed (if desired) Sift together flour, corn starch, sugar, sait and powder; rub in lard cold; add eggs. 6.55am.....Sioux City Passenger 5.35pm.....St. Paul Limited... eaves | ENION PACIFIC. Omaha Union Depot, 19th & Mason Sts. beaten, milk, ourrants (well washed), picked and dried, and coriander seeds; mix into smooth dough, soft enough to handle. Flour | 0 00am | Kearney Express | 3 4 pm | 2 00pm | Overland Fiver | 5 55pm | 2 00pm | Bea'tce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex. Sun) 8 45pm | 2 00pm | Bea'tce & Stromsb'g Ex. (ex. Sun) 8 45pm | Pacific Express | 10 55am | 3 15pm | Fast Mail | 4 10pm | the board, turn out dough, roll to one-half inch thickness, cut with round cutter, lay

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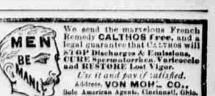


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